

**City of Seattle Boards & Commissions  
Mayor's Office  
Annual End - of- Year Report  
Due January 15, 2005**

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**Mission:**

Advise city agencies and staff on issues related to pedestrian safety and accessibility. SPAB comments on policy, budget, and capital projects.

**Membership description:**

Members include architects, urban designers, transportation planners, disability advocates, and neighborhood activists.

**Board/ Commission priorities (3-5 maximum):**

1	Complete the sidewalk network
2	Establish funding parity for pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and automobile projects
3	Preserve and enhance the streetscape and pedestrian experience
4	Active enforcement against sidewalk and crosswalk blockages
5	Enforce and strengthen pedestrian safety laws

**Top Accomplishments for 2005 (3-5 Maximum):**

1	January: TSP revision launched with much of SPAB's language included
2	March: Sent advisory letter on Crown Hill crosswalks; some of our requests adopted
3	Summer: Briefed councilmembers Godden and Rasmussen on SPAB activities
4	September: Testified in favor of red light camera pilot project, passed by Council
5	November: SPAB chosen to assist in allocating new sidewalk funding

**Top 3-5 Priorities for 2006 (3-5 maximum):**

1	Build sidewalks and make sidewalk funding permanent
2	Amend Right-of-Way Improvement Manual with better design standards
3	Make pedestrian funding a more secure part of the budget
4	Look for ways to reconcile LUC, neighborhood plans, station area plans, and comp plan in urban villages (e.g., what takes priority? C1 zone or neighborhood plan?)
5	

**Other Successes to report? (attach sheets if necessary):**

**Challenges? (attach sheets if necessary):**

Board visibility; lack of funding for pedestrian improvements; city and state emphasis on capital projects.

**2005 Mayoral Appointment Summary:**

<i># Appointments</i>	<i># Re-Appointments</i>	<i># Vacancies</i>
2	2	1

**Diversity Chart**

				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Nat. Ar	Other
3	7	2	2	1	0	0	0	1

**Geographic Diversity Chart (use attached map for reference)**

<i>City Sector</i>	<i># of members living in that Sector</i>
Northwest	3
Northeast	0
West	1
East	2
Southwest	2
Southeast	2

**Members holding offices (if this does not apply to your board/commission, write "N/A"):**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Office (i.e. Chair, Vice-Chair)</i>
Jodie Vice	Chair
Molly McCarthy	Vice-Chair
Christine Tachibana	Secretary

**2005 Appointments/ Re-appointments Summary:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Appt. or Reappt.?</i>	<i>Term Ends</i>
Christine Tachibana	Appointment	3-4-07
Maria Koengeter	Appointment	3-4-06
Jean Healy	Reappointment	3-4-07
Peg Staeheli	Reappointment	3-4-07
Rob Fellows (Council appt)	Reappointment	3-4-07

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Amy Clark (Council appt)	Reappointment	3-4-07
Molly McCarthy (Council appt)	Reappointment	3-4-07

**Members who completed/ vacated term in 2005 (and are no longer serving):**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Completed or Vacated term?</i>
Scott Fallgren	Completed
Amy Clark	Vacated
Sarah Kavage	Vacated